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All About War Relief There's Much To Interest Allied Relief Exchange

The Northfield Allied Relief Exchange met Wednesday of last week in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Pitt. Mrs. A. J. Marston, representing the British War Relief Society, presided. Mrs. E. M. Powell reported that five boxes of clothing were being sent this week to England and that novelties of the British War Relief are on sale here.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella gave a brief report on the nation-wide drive of the United China Relief for \$7,000,000, to be raised the week of April 12th. In Mrs. Guy Blossom's absence, there was displayed a map of the U. S. and of the world showing where our town boys are located. The Exchange keeps a book of addresses of our boys, and has been furnished by the War Department with a complete list of all the camps, bases and forts.

A letter from John R. Mott regarding his work for "The Prisoners of War" was read. Mrs. David Elkinton described the relief work being done by the "Friends" Service, and Mrs. John Catchpool spoke of the Quakers' efforts in England to alleviate suffering and hardships among bombed-out families.

Dr. Frank Boyden is chairman of Russian Relief in our county, and Mr. Pirmov of Greenfield is showing April 10 and 11 a Russian war film for the benefit of Russian Relief.

Mrs. George W. Norton presented many facts about the Victory Book Campaign. Northfield has sent 607 books, but must gather many more. Ten million books was the goal of the national drive and about one-third has been secured.

Mrs. George McEwan reported that with all bills for the Virginia Camp paid, \$69.89 remains in the treasury as a balance. Mrs. Drury reported on the war relief work done by the faculty of the Seminary.

Plans for the Blood Bank Bus for Boston will not materialize until at least 20 people have volunteered to take that trip.

Mrs. William Shattuck was chosen chairman of the party for mothers of Northfield boys now in service, to be given in Alexander Hall, April 29. The Allied Relief Exchange always meets the last Wednesday of every month, so on April 29 the Exchange will meet at 3 p. m., and the Mothers' Party will be at 4 p. m.

Proceeds from articles sold at Exchange meetings will be used to "buy" a bed in the American Hospital in England; \$4.00 was realized at the meeting from sales.

The Unitarian Church Easter Service Sunday

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be an Easter service of worship at the Unitarian Church. The procession will be "Wogan" by Lyra Davidica; violin voluntary by Helen Savchoff; anthem, "The Easter Bells Are Chiming Loud"; solo by Mrs. Esther Williams, "O, Lift Your Joyful Hearts" by Dressler; and the hymns will be Whittier's "Easter Hope"; "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina; and Hosmer's "O Day of Light". Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed is the organist. The sermon will be by the minister, Rev. Arthur Heeb, on "Choosing Immortality". The public are invited to the service.

Church school at 9:45. Anna Fortier will lead in the Easter service. Mr. Heeb will give a brief Easter message. There will be special music. The Easter offering goes to The Children's Mission of Boston, a Social Service supported by Unitarian Church schools since 1849. Visitors are invited to be present. Music in charge of Winona Robinson.

Diphtheria Clinic

The Annual Diphtheria Immunization Clinic will be held Saturday from 9 to 4 p. m., in the Public Health Nurse's room at the Town Hall. The other clinics will be April 24 and May 16. All three doses must be administered if the children have immunity.

All children who have not been protected against the disease are urged to have this done. Dr. Deane will give the toxoid this year.

If transportation is needed, please let Miss Purinton know.

New Campus Officer of Northfield Schools Has Been Appointed

Richard A. Hiller, formerly of the Massachusetts State Police became Campus Officer of the Northfield Schools on Wednesday of this week, succeeding Captain William M. Marshall, now of the Army Military Police. Hiller has been stationed at the Northampton State Police Barracks since 1936 where he was attached to the Communications Division.



Serving as an officer at the Shelburne Falls Barracks from 1931 to 1936 he was assigned from time to time to cases which required investigation in and near Northfield and as a result he became well and favorably known here. For the present Officer Hiller will commute from his home in Hatfield but plans to move here later with his wife and two sons, aged three and five.

At Unitarian Church Good Friday Service

At 7:30 this evening the Good Friday service, a memorial to the beloved Leader and Guide of all Christian religion, will be observed in the Unitarian Church.

The people of the Northfield Congregational, the South Vernon Advent Christian, the Unitarian Churches of Bernardston and Warwick have been invited. Their ministers will take part in giving five minute sketches of the life and death of Jesus.

Dr. Herbert Gale of the Bible Department of the Northfield Schools will speak on the theme, "Jesus, World Saviour", in place of Dr. William Park, who will be in New York. The Northfield community is cordially invited.

Frame It Boys It Looks Good

The local bowling team has been "going places" recently and the last summary of the county league places them in first place. This is how the score looks:

	w	l	pts.
Northfield	36	12	.750
Boston & Maine	32	16	.667
Bond Bakers	32	16	.667
Coleman's	24	24	.500
Wyatt's	20	28	.417
Hotel Hen	19	29	.391
S. Deerfield	18	30	.375
Streeter's	12	26	.250

Northfield also holds the high team total of 1919 and the play team string of 781. Of the players Leonard Barnes made high three strings of 392 and high single string of 172. Barnes is surely some roller. Averages of other players on the local team include Browning 98, Gingras 97, Dunnell 97, which puts them in Class B. Wednesday evening the local team player Colemans and won by a score of 3 to 1.

The Fortnightly

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Alexander Hall, the Fortnightly will hear Harold Bennison speak on "Laughs and Thrills Gathering the News". The lecture will comprise a series of swiftly-moving episodes which run from science laboratories to murders and from city elections to national disasters. Mr. Bennison, a star reporter on the Boston Traveler, is first, last, and all the time a newspaper man and an acknowledged expert in the field of public relations. The tea committee is Miss Isabella Thompson, Mrs. Luman Barber and Mrs. Fred Pallam.

Lazy Moon Minstrels For Senior Class Trip To Be Given By Alumni

As announced last week the Alumni Association of the High School have arranged for the presentation of "The Lazy Moon Minstrels" in Town Hall on the evening of Friday, April 10th, at eight o'clock and urges the public for a generous patronage as nearly a hundred dollars is needed to send the Seniors to Washington for a full and complete journey. Those in the cast of characters of the show include, Mrs. George W. Carr, Donald Finch, Richard Shattuck, Ian French, Neil Churchill, William A. Shattuck, Ernest Kenney, Muriel Dresser, Fay Warnock, Winona Robinson, Barbara Harris, Arline Dunnell, George W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson and Mrs. Esther Williams. Vocal and instrumental numbers, tap dancing and specialties will be introduced during the show, which is a part of the program. The play is of two acts and laid in the deep south at Pappy Washington's cabin, where his family come to make him a prolonged stay. The minstrel production is directed by Mrs. William A. Shattuck and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor is the accompanist. It promises to be a good show.

Mount Hermon Athletics The Spring Schedule

Sixty varsity letters were awarded for the six winter sports by Axel B. Forslund, director of physical education at Mount Hermon school last week. Fourteen men received basketball letters, 12 in swimming, 11 in hockey, 9 in wrestling, 8 in skiing, and 6 in fencing. Announcement was made of the election of captains for next year in these sports—basketball, Leroy C. Wellard; swimming, H. Howell Hoelzer; hockey, Richard W. Manville; wrestling, Robert H. Waymouth; skiing, Albert C. Johnston, Jr.; and fencing, Harry J. Schadler.

A summary of the record of the winter sports reveals that Mount Hermon won two and lost four in basketball; fencers won one and lost one; hockey three wins, one tie and one loss; skiing two wins and two losses; swimming three victories and one loss; and wrestling two victories, one tie, and one loss, making a total of thirteen victories, two ties, and ten defeats.

The spring schedules of sports have been announced as follows: Baseball—May 9; Massachusetts State '45 at Hermon; 13, Vermont Academy at Hermon; 20, Williston at Williston; 30, at Deerfield; June 6—Deerfield at Hermon.

Golf—May 9, Father-and-son tournament; 16, at Williston; 22, Kimball Union at Hermon.

Lacrosse—May 2, Deerfield JV's at Hermon; 13, Springfield '45 at Hermon; 16, Kimball Union at Hermon; 23, at Lawrence Academy; 27, at Deerfield.

Tennis—May 3, at Williston; 6, Brattleboro at Hermon; 9, Springfield '45 at Hermon; 13, Vermont Academy at Hermon; 30, Deerfield at Hermon.

Track—May 2, Triangular meet at Hermon, Vermont and Greenfield High; 6, Mass. State '45 at Hermon; 16, Deerfield at Hermon; 30, Interscholastic at Hermon (15 teams).

To Give Open House At Alexander Hall

The Alexander Hall Women's Committee, who secured from the town at the annual meeting in February a sufficient appropriation to cover many needed repairs to the hall, have finished their labor in this particular and announce that the hall will be open to the citizens of the community on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock for inspection. The electrical work was done by Alfred E. Holton and the painting by Frank D. Huber.

Red Cross Sewing

The group of women who have so kindly volunteered for sewing under the production of the American Red Cross, will resume their gatherings at Alexander hall next Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. There are about 15 women now engaged in the making of girls' and women's skirts. More are invited to assist.

NORTHFIELD Summer Conferences 1942 Schedule

Girls' Conference at Northfield—June 15 - 22.
Mount Hermon Alumni Week—July 3-11.
Missionary Conference at Northfield—July 6-14.
United Presbyterian Conference at Mt. Hermon—July 11 - 18.
Religious Education Conference at Northfield—July 15 - 24.
Westminster Choir College at Mt. Hermon—July 20-August 10.
Mass. Christian Endeavor Conference at Northfield—July 25 - August 1.
Northfield General Conference at Northfield—August 1 - 17.

Foreign Policy Assn. To Hear Russian Speaker

Many from this town, including a number from the faculties of the Seminary and Mount Hermon, expect to attend the dinner meeting of the County Foreign Policy Association at the Weldon Hotel, Greenfield, Thursday, evening, April 16, at 6:15 o'clock, when the guest speaker will be Prof. M. H. Karpovich, professor of Russian history at Harvard University. It will be a joint meeting with the Russian War Relief Association. The address will be delivered at 7:30 and those who cannot attend the dinner may purchase tickets for the lecture period.

Our Summer Homes Will Be Protected Under Civilian Defense

Within a few weeks the houses of our summer residents, which have been closed for the winter, will be gradually reopened and soon much activity will be witnessed on the paths about the woodlands on the hillside. The first known arrival was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ray who have cleaned the grounds surrounding their premises and made their home in order for occupancy. Through announcements in the mail, others have indicated that they will soon arrive to look over their properties. Those coming from the large cities along the coast are anxious for the few months in a rural atmosphere where the stern realities of war are not constantly before them. Some have written regarding the status of their homes under local Civilian Defense and to all such assurance is given that the Northfield Civilian Defense includes them in their surveillance. There is no doubt but as homes are occupied, that additional air raid posts will be established with an air raid warden in charge to cover the districts and that even they might be invited to serve as officials. All summer residents will be required to obey the same regulations as are effective upon permanent residents. Fire protection is better than ever to combat any forest fire and the local department with its efficient number of regular and auxiliary members are able to cope with any emergency. The telephone with its dial system is also quick in securing assistance, and the roads about the summer colony never in better condition. All we can say to the summer resident is to come on to Northfield.

To Aid Russian Relief Local Friends Invited To View Russian Film

Under the auspices of the Franklin County Russian War Relief Fund (Dr. Frank Boyden, chairman) thrilling Russian historical sound movies will be shown in St. James' Hall on Federal street in Greenfield, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11. The proceeds will go to buy medical supplies and clothing for the Russian people who are sacrificing so much to "stop Hitler."

The feature film will be "Alexander Nevsky". A story of the defeat of invading Germans just 700 years ago (April 4, 1242). It is a dramatic picture with a distinguished musical score. The Press speaks of it as "a monumental production... one of the finest to come from Sovietland". It is particularly interesting because of striking parallels with events of today. Then, as now, after great initial success, the German Army underestimated the power of Russian snow and Russian valor and was defeated in the famous "Battle of Ice". Nevsky sent some captives back to Germany with this significant statement: "Go back and tell them that Russia lives. Let them come back to us as friends and we will receive them as friends; but if they come with arms they will perish by arms."

In addition to "Alexander Nevsky" there will be a film by Margaret Bourke-White, internationally known photographer, showing views of the Caucasus and also of the great Dnieper Dam.

It is hoped that a good delegation from Northfield will take advantage of this opportunity to see an unusually interesting movie. Tickets may be purchased at The Bookstore in East Northfield, at the Gingras Pharmacy in Northfield, or from Mrs. Emma Powell, Mrs. Allen Wright, or Mrs. Carl Compton.

If any who are planning to attend have extra seats in their cars, or if some wish to go who do not have transportation, please notify one of these three ladies.

Congregational Church

Easter Day services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows:

10: Sunday school, with classes for all; 11, morning worship; Easter sermon by Mr. Dahl, "Jesus Lives in Galilee." Special music by the choir under J. J. Lawrence, "In Joseph's Lively Garden", (Spanish traditional), and "The Magdalene" (Warren). Miss Helen Durgin and Miss Gloria Savchey will play Bach's "Arioso" for violin and piano. 7:45, the Young People's Forum will sponsor an Easter service of music. All are invited to attend, 6:30 a. m., an Easter Sunrise service, conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society, will be held on the steps of the Schell Chateau. Dr. Herbert Gale of Northfield Seminary will be the speaker. All are invited to this service. In case of rain it will be held in the church.

Monday, at 7, Boy Scouts meet in the vestry.

Wednesday, 3, Mother's Society. Annual meeting in Alexander Hall, Sewing.

Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting. Please note change in time. 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30, the evening Auxiliary will meet with Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton. Miss M. A. Brann will review Pearl S. Buck's new book, "Dragon Seed."

Saturday, 9, Mr. Dahl will lead morning devotions over Radio Station WHAL.

Garden Club Members To Meet At Hermon

Members of the Garden Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry at Mount Hermon at 7:45 o'clock. A talk will be delivered by Prof. A. M. Davis of Massachusetts State College on "Fertilizer for Flowers and Vegetables".

All are familiar by this time that the burning of brush is forbidden since the first of April. In fact no fire or any kind can be started in the outdoors, except upon a rainy day and then only when the Fire Warden is convinced that it is necessary and safe to do so and gives a permit. Chief Johnson can be reached at any time by dialing 863.

Buy Bonds and Stamps Local Committee Says In Individual Visits

The local efficient committee of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps are plunging right into their task with enthusiasm to visit every individual in the community to ascertain of their cooperation in Defense Savings. Chairman Frank W. Pearsall called members of the committee together and it was voted to go ahead and push the canvass to completion at once, thus the community has been placed on the list among those who are first in the effort. Already many thousands of dollars have been used in the purchase of bonds and stamps and our local schools have maintained a high figure in the purchase of stamps.

When a member of the committee visits you, be honest with him or her, and tell just what you can do to make further investments, as the government needs every available dollar to win this war and the investment is the best security you can find for your money. Only a small proportion of our citizens are buying today with any regularity and it is said that some have not bought even a stamp. Out of our dependable income some provision should be made to invest a portion of the same regularly and the committee are anxious to know of those who will willingly do so. When the committee member calls upon you, do give some encouragement and just tell them upon what assistance Uncle Sam can depend upon.

No Need For Fear In Summer Vacations

Manager A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel has returned from an attendance of a hotel managers' meeting at Hartford at which the situation facing the hotels for this summer was carefully reviewed. All are optimistic regarding this season's outlook and it is expected that there will be much ahead in hotel business. City people will be glad to visit or sojourn in the rural sections and "bombings" if they really take place, are no more to be feared than thunder and lightning storms. Experiences in England show that the people take the bombings there as they do serious storms and face emergencies only when realistic. There is no reason why whole families cannot take their vacations in the rural sections and reap a benefit. The only thing to make them hesitate is their own fears, which should be dismissed.

A WINTER NIGHT

The wind is blowing a gale outside, The snowdrifts are piling high; But we're snug and warm In the midst of the storm, My little black cat and I.

Little we care for the howling wind, Or the snowflakes whirling by, We play with a ball And forget it all, My little black cat and I.

He runs and frolics the evening through Until sleepy-time draws nigh. Then we sit and dream In the firelight gleam, My little black cat and I.

He goes to his cushions and I to my bed, When its time to put out the light. We'll sleep till the sun Says: "A new day's begun." By little black cat, Good-night.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By His Excellency
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

One of the greatest forces in the United States today working in defense of right and truth and justice is The American Legion. It stands firmly pledged to the perpetuation of liberty under the Constitution and laws of our Country. This great national organization came into being at the close of the World War, just as the Grand Army of the Republic followed the Civil War. It is destined to give long and patriotic service to the Nation, just as that Grand Old Army, now all too rapidly fading away, has served with honor and distinction during the most important era of our Country's history.

Massachusetts is proud of the service of its men in all wars dating back to the Revolution, and, in this present crisis. It is my privilege as Chief Executive of the Commonwealth to designate the period of April 5th to April 11th, 1942, as

American Legion Membership Week

and to call upon all World War Veterans who are, or have been, members of The American Legion to enroll with their local Posts.

I especially urge that the people of all communities co-operate by encouraging every eligible veteran of the World War to enroll or re-enroll at this time. Now, in time of war, let us by full membership support the President of these United States in the preservation of those high ideals which are the heart and soul of the American people. This action will indeed provide a much needed impetus towards our goal of giving posterity a lasting peace.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL.

By His Excellency the Governor,
FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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☐ Under a Pay-Roll Savings Plan (or other similar arrangement for regular purchasing) in effect at my place of employment.

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 _____ (Date) _____ (Signature) _____

(Name of Organization and Agent Securing Pledge) _____ D. S. E. 26

NEW PLEDGE CARD FOR BONDS AND STAMPS: Above is a facsimile of a pledge card, calling for the systematic purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps, which every American citizen is now being asked to sign. The country must have billions of dollars to carry on the war. When you are approached be sure you sign one of these pledge cards for as much as you possibly can!

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The experienced management of Alwin-Olga extends the glad hand of hospitality to the people from these parts to stop in when hungry to enjoy a tasty sandwich, plate lunch, a full course dinner, sea foods, or just to meet friends and say "Hello."

This most inviting and later day restaurant is one place where groups may gather and enjoy fine food and in an atmosphere of quiet and refinement amid appointments of luxury and ease. Service at Alwin-Olga as always is given in the same unobtrusive manner. Nothing is left undone in the preparation of your food here that would make the enjoyment of its eating more appealing.

The writer suggests that all of the Alwin-Olga's many friends who have in the past spent many pleasant moments as their guests avail themselves soon again of their constant hospitality and during the coming spring and summer months invite your home guests to a really fine Sunday dinner here. Your party will surely be voted a big success.

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet next Wednesday evening with Whately Grange. Supper will be served at the church and the meeting will be in the town hall.

Did you see the flocks of wild geese going north over Northfield last Saturday? They followed the course of the river and several report having seen them alight on the water.

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TOWN TOPICS

Northfield Grange had a special meeting Tuesday evening, to rehearse for degree work.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr, both of whom are attending the Wentworth Institute in Boston, were at their homes here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sont Fourrier are the guests of her grandmother, Mrs. N. P. Wood. Mrs. Fourrier, the former Gwendolyn Wood, has been in California with her parents for three months to benefit her health and now greatly improved will soon leave by clipper plane with her husband for their home in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse, who have spent the winter at El Varo Beach in Florida, returned to their home here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Miller, who has been very ill at the hospital, is now at the home of her parents on Winchester road.

Damien Gaudry, 51, of Greenfield, who for some time, until recently had conducted the barber shop in the Bookstore, died at his home there last week after a long illness. The funeral was held last Saturday morning in Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield, with burial in Calvary cemetery. He was a World War veteran, having served with the Yankee Division 18 months in France.

It is reported that the Eastern States Exposition will be held this year as usual at Springfield, the dates being from Sept. 20 to 26, inclusive.

The total amount of sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps at Mount Hermon to March 15 amounts to \$756.45.

The net income of the Boston and Maine railroad for February was \$367,867.84 after fixed charges. The same month last year was \$400,320.80. Contingent charges failed to be met in an amount for the first two months of \$121,209.43.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody of Middlebury, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey of Bloomfield, N. J., paid a brief visit here last week-end and looked over their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner of New York have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Warner, to John Kimball Weiss, which took place on Sunday, March 29th.

Capt. William Marshall of this town, now in service at Fort Devens, was a visitor at his home last week.

All those who wish to contribute flowers for the Easter service at the Congregational Church, should leave them at the church tomorrow Saturday, by 2 o'clock.

Winter tried to hang on in the lap of spring on Monday morning, for about three inches of snow had fallen during the night and the going by auto was decidedly slippery. The thermometer hung around the freezing point all day and the snow was in no hurry to disappear.

Mr. Pitt calls the Editor's attention to the report of registrations of automobiles for the first two months of the year. It exceeds the same period of last year by over 20,000, in the state.

This Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be held the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Waite at the Congregational Church in honor of their "golden anniversary". Friends are invited to call and greet them.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Advent Christian Church, Mrs. Florence L. White, acting pastor, Easter service Sunday morning at 11, with exercises by the children. The morning service and the Sunday school will be combined. Those taking part are asked to come by 10:45. Loyal Workers' consecration meeting at 6:30; active members respond to the roll call. Living testimonies will be the subject of the evening service at 7:30. There will be several speakers and special music.

The Men's Card Club will meet Monday evening with Henry Bassett.

Miss Marjore Tyler of Benson, Vt., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Darby and son of Windsor, Vt., were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Holton.

The Friendship Club will meet next week Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Lombard of Winchester road, East Northfield.

Mrs. Catherine (McKay) Hicks, 52, wife of Leslie Hicks, formerly of West Northfield, died Sunday in Rockingham, Vt., after an illness of two months. Funeral and burial services were held Wednesday in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Hicks was a native of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks formerly lived several years at the Belding farm, where Mr. Hicks was manager of the farm. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hicks leaves two daughters and four sons, also her mother, two sisters and two brothers in Scotland.

Adlin H. Jilison of Turners Falls who was drowned at the Turners Falls dam last week Wednesday, while working on the dashboards, was the son of Mrs. Herbert Jilison of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grant of Exeter, N. H., have arrived at the Vernon Home to take over their duties as managers of the same.

Vernon Grange 3has offered three prizes to the school children of Vernon who secure the most moth clusters before May 1.

Save Anti-Freeze For Use Next Fall

Save your supply of automobile anti-freeze instead of throwing it away. Indications are that little if any anti-freeze will be available for civilian use next winter, says Ellsworth W. Bell, extension economist at Massachusetts State College.

It is anticipated that when the demand for anti-freeze solutions occurs next fall, supplies may be unobtainable or subject to strictest rationing. Military needs for alcohol are increasing daily, points out Bell. He suggests that car owners drain their radiators after the danger of freezing is over and before the weather becomes warm enough to lose the anti-freeze by boiling off.

Place the drained anti-freeze into clean containers, either metal or glass, and make sure that they are stoppered to prevent evaporation. Since these solutions are inflammable, they should be stored in a cool, well ventilated place away from open flames and direct sunlight. Mark the containers so that you will know what type of anti-freeze to add to the stored supply next fall.

SPRING IS HERE

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Tax Collector Charles F. Slate announces a change in the hours when he will be found at Buffum filling station on Thursday evenings. The new hours will be from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

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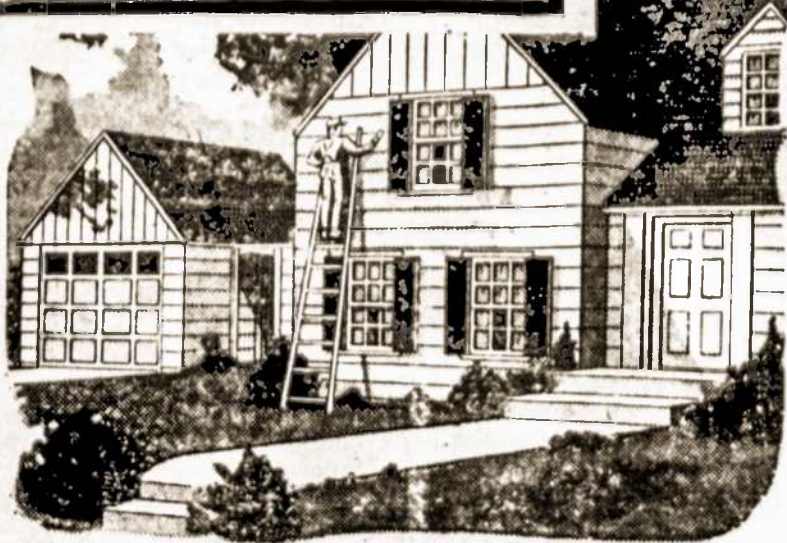
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Ashfield has announced its tax rate as \$20 for this year, the lowest for 24 years.

The month of March gave us a heavy rainfall amounting to over 6 and one-half inches, the heaviest since 1938. Snow which fell measured 12.5 inches.

The American Red Cross has announced from its headquarters in Washington, through Norman Davis, its chairman, that recent War Appeal fund now amounts to over \$65,000,000. George W. Carr was chairman of the drive in this community.

All gas stations in this town are closing every day at 7 o'clock and all day on Sunday in the effort of gas conservation.

The fire department was called out last Sunday to fight two grass fires. One in Vernon and the other in Northfield, where in both cases well known citizens found out they couldn't handle the spread of flames alone.

Deeds filed in the Franklin county registry the past week for Northfield include 21 acres on Northfield mountain from Sarah G. Laramie of Irving to George and Lillian Kimmel of Lima, Ohio, and the timber right to Edward M. and Miles E. Morgan; also land on the east side of the Gulf road from Lawrence S. Quinlan to Fred B. Kelley.

A musical program is being arranged for the meeting of the Young Peoples Forum at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

David Bruce and William Moody Packard of Rye, N. Y., are spending their vacation days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Flagg of Rutland, Vt., announce the birth of a son, Monday, March 30. The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson and Mrs. Flagg is the former Mildred Pearson of this town.

Mrs. William F. Hoehn, who has been quite seriously ill during the past two weeks, is making a good recovery. Dr. Wright is in attendance.

Dr. L. R. Dame of Greenfield has been called into service with the U. S. Army and reports directly to Washington today for assignment. He will be missed by many Northfield friends who, however, will follow his service career with much interest. His family remains in Greenfield and his office kept open.

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Raymond Quinlan	Army	Harold A. Briesmaster	Navy
Harold W. Randall	Army	William Carr	Navy
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*William Ross	Marines	Alden F. Edson	Army
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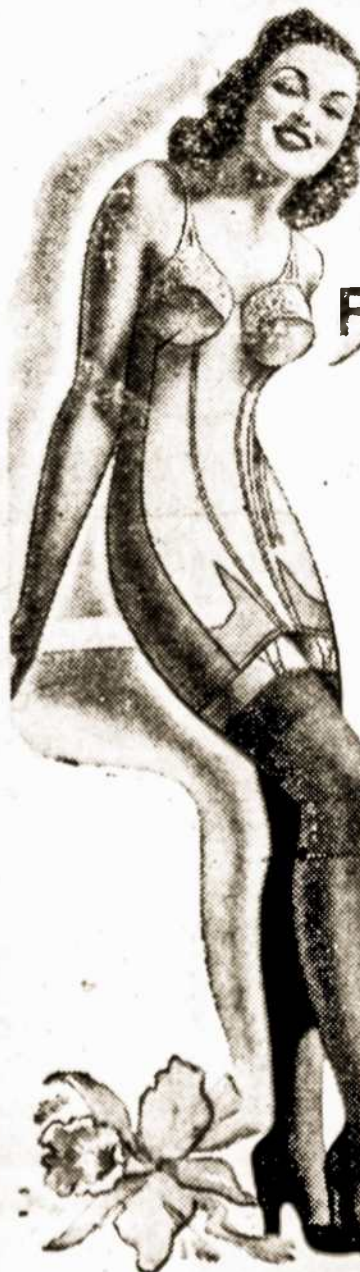
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President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at the dinner and meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, to be held in Williamsburg next Tuesday evening, at 6:30.

The Rev. William E. Park will preach at the Easter service in the Chapel at Deerfield Academy next Sunday morning.

The Northfield Hotel held another of its neighborhood nights on Wednesday evening when the supper provided scallops a la Newburg, roast leg of lamb and chicken salad.

Harold A. Briesmaster made a short visit home last Sunday on a leave from the Army Air base at Windsor Locks, Conn.

The usual amount of spring improvements are being made at the Northfield Hotel. The lobby and first floor rooms are being gone over with paint and paper and the dining room has been given a real renovation.

Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Winchester road has as her guest, her sister, Miss Eleanor Young of Princeton, N. J.

Miss Ruth Krist is entertaining her classmate at the Seminary, Miss Ruth McDonald of China, at the home of her parents on Winchester road.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, who has rooms at the Whitmore home on Main street, was called to the home of a friend who is ill at West Springfield last week-end.

According to present schedule, the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra will give its final concert of the season at the auditorium on the Seminary campus on Saturday evening, April 25th.

The Hermonite, the students' publication of Mount Hermon School, received a third rating in the recent Columbia Press Conference held in New York.

Mrs. Lewis Shine of Warwick avenue is making a good recovery from her recent serious illness in which she was at the Farren Memorial hospital.

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EDITORIAL

FLAGS MUST FLY

Keep the Flag unfurled to the breeze. It is the emblem of our country and signifies its "freedom". The nation is at war and its display is the token of loyalty and support. Also what could be more inspiring than to see the flag at every school house, business establishment or residence. In silence it teaches that America is strong, is united and is triumphant always over its foes. We are in war, let's keep the Flag flying.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Physical fitness is a worthwhile ambition and all should strive to attain it. In school and college among students it has long been recognized and athletics for both sexes has been in vogue. Many and varied organizations have carried on the endeavor for the benefit of its members, but when it was found that the effort was established as a part of "Civilian Defense" in a department, to "win a war", strong protests arose and the bureau was taken from Civilian Defense and attached to other management. Now it is proposed to kill the whole proposition by resolution in Congress. Nothing should interfere with nor divert any effort to "win the war".

MY SYMPHONY

To love, to be loved and to know
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To live this life without regret;
To give, to forgive and to forget
The trials and cares of yesterday.

To spend with nature hours of ease
Among the birds, the flowers, the trees
That greet the morning sun,
To be at peace with all mankind,
No matter where, some good to find,
A gentle word for every one.

To honor virtue, be sincere,
To live content, yet still to hear
The lowly's humble plea.
My duty every day I do
As on I journey this life through:
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SPRING

The brown has changed to emerald,
The gray has turned to gold,
While soft and balmy breezes
Replace dark winter's cold.

The blossoms are unfolding,
The birds begin to sing,
There's joy and hope and promise,
For winter's changed to Spring.

— M. N. Keith,
in New York Times

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Bigger and better gardens but at less cost seems to be the thought in everyone's mind. At least every back yard gardener I've talked to seems to be planning extra garden activities but is figuring out how he can do it at less expense. I think that shows the right spirit for times like these.

Take seeds for instance. Gardeners are going to sow seed a little less generously. In times past it has been the habit to sow 'em thick and thin 'em out. This year I think it's going to be a case of sowing no more than absolutely necessary. Vegetables, you know, will really grow a lot larger and you'll get just as much weight per area if you give them room in which to grow. If you buy good seed in the first place, you'll find that they'll germinate well enough to give good stands.

Next we must consider lime and fertilizer. Most of us worry too much about fertilizer and not enough about lime. Plants need food or fertilizer, but the soil needs lime. Here's a thought you might think about. A good application of lime is all that many garden soils need in order to grow plants well. Many of our soils have the plant food, but need lime to release that plant food.

Go to a drug store and get a few pieces of litmus paper. Moisture the soil and put the litmus paper in it. If it turns red, your soil certainly needs lime. Then apply about 100 pounds of pulverized lime stone to 1000 square feet of garden area. This means about a large shovelful to an area 10 feet by 10 feet. Spade it into the soil to a depth of about 10 inches. You vary this amount according to how sour your soil is. Some authorities recommend 50 pounds of lime to 1000 square feet every three years.

You will be interested to know that lime is dirt cheap compared to fertilizer so I certainly would give the lime problem serious consideration if I were planning a vegetable garden this spring.

If you've used manure on your garden it's a good idea to add 25 or 30 pounds of superphosphate per 1000 square feet.

The fertilizer usually recommended for home gardens is one with an analysis of approximately 5-8-7. Some folks recommend higher fertilizers such as 13-26-13. These, however, must be handled much more carefully since they are apt to burn the plants.

A 5-8-7 should be put on at the rate of about 30 to 50 pounds for 1000 square feet. If you're using a fertilizer that analyzes 10 per cent nitrogen, or in other words, twice as much as the 5-8-7, you'd use only one half as much; nitrogen being indicated by the first of the three numbers.

One authority I read recently says one-half teaspoonful of the 13-26-13 type dissolved in 3 gallons of water and applied to the soil at planting time is very effective. As a general recommendation use about one quart of this solution for a tomato plant, then perhaps another application later in the season.

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